

## Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, June 12, 1891, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Philadelphia, June 12, 1891. My dear Alec:

I thought I was to have a telegram today. I really want to hear for I dread this warm weather for you. I do wish you would resume your practice of last year and walk after bedtime, of ordinary mortals I mean. I am sure you need exercise, exercise. I'd be willing to take some of it with you staying in bed is dreadfully tiresome work I assure you, especially at night, for of course after lying still all day you can't expect to sleep the sleep of the just, who I am now inclined to think must be very active men, inclined to out-of-door muscular work.

You were not here today, consequently I have no Tribune and do not know what is going on in the world. Not being under the influence of either today I feel it is of some consequence. Here's my supper, toast and tea. I think some of Delia's cookery would be an agreeable change.

How are you getting on with the Assoc. Miss True reports that a letter came from Mr. Crouter saying that seven of his men had failed him. I am afraid this is going to make the work harder for you. Why don't you accept Miss True's suggestion that what the teachers need is not papers or lectures, but practical demonstrations on pupils. This seems to me very sensible, I am sure that if I were going to teach anything I would like to see an older teacher at work. If you have a few teachers and pupils it seems to me that you could do with fewer lectures.

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Mr. McCurdy reports that you retired to the tub on your arrival, that is about the best thing you could do.

I wish I could help you my dear.

Take care of yourself please, Lovingly, Mabel.